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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1020.
 - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1860.**

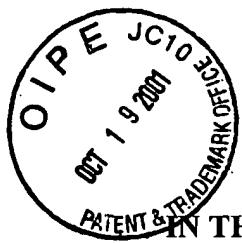
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**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 10/16/01
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 16, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- An Assignment from the inventors to ASHNI NATURACEUTICALS, INC.
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- Declaration and Petition;
- Power of Attorney;

Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art;

X Check in the amount of \$997.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOT. CLAIMS	50 - 20 =	30	x 9 =	\$270	x 18 =	\$
IND. CLAIMS	9 - 03 =	6	x 42 =	\$252	x 84 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			\$280		\$280	
ASSIGNMENT FILING FEE			\$ 40	\$40	\$ 40	
SURCHARGE FEE				\$65		
			TOTAL	\$997	TOTAL	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 U.S.C. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 10th day of Oct., 2001.

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